











First Grade News

Filled with Cheer in 1st Grade!

Reading & Writing

In reading this week we are working on words that end in a double letter. (-II, -ss, zz, and -tt) We are also working on writing and creating gifts for our partners at Mill Race Center.

Math

In math this week we will identify, describe, and draw 2-D and 3-D shapes. We are learning to create pictures from 2-D and 3-D shapes.



Spelling

Every week students need to choose 3 activities from the spelling contract in their binder to complete and TURN IN by Friday. Please always leave this in your child's binder.

<u>Project</u>

Our new project is focusing on spreading holiday cheer to the elderly. We are partnering with the Mill Race Center to complete this project.

**Please make sure to practice sight words and math facts on a regular basis.

Miss Kiel's & Ms. Lain's Wish List:

- <u>Colored con-</u> <u>struction paper</u>
- Kleenexes
- Hand sanitizer
- White poster board
- Clorox wipes
- Paper towels
- Ziploc baggies (all sizes-specifically gallon size)
- Dry-erase markers

Thank you to everyone who has donated!!!!

A Little Heads Up!!

Make sure you are checking our 1st Grade Team website for up to date information!!!

1stgradecsafodrea.weebly.com

Our weather is always changing here in Indiana. Please check the weather before school and send your child in appropri-

ate clothing.

IMPORTANT

If you need to change your child's transportation you <u>MUST</u> let the front office know <u>before 2:00pm</u>. If you know ahead of time then please write it in the parent message section of the agenda or send a note with your child.

**If your student owes \$4.00 or more to the cafeteria they will have to eat peanut butter and jelly sandwiches until their

Visit Spelling City!!

1. Go to www.

spellingcity.com

- 2. Click on Find a
 List at the top of
 the page
- 3. Where it says
 Enter search term:
 type in **Stephany Kiel** (make sure you
- have the teacher circle clicked). Then click Search.
- 4. My name is the first one on the list. Click on Stephany Kiel—Fodrea Community School.
- 5. Now you can click on this weeks spelling list and do activities and play games with this week's















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Homework

Monday— Math Sheet

Spelling Contract

Tuesday- Language

Arts Sheet

Spelling Contract

Wed-Math Sheet

Spelling Contract

Thurs- Language Arts

Sheet

Spelling contract Due

Spelling Test

Friday— No Homework

Spelling Words

- 1. then
- 2 them
- 3 these
- 4. so
- 5. sun
- 6. run
- 7. fun
- 8. bun
- 9. helping
- 10. elf

Challenge Words

- 1. Christmas
- 2. snowman

Specials Schedule:

Miss Vial Ms. Lain

| | Miss Kiel | Ms. Lain |
|------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Mon | <u>Gym</u> | <u>Gym</u> |
| | Remem- ber to wear gym | Remem- ber to wear gym |
| Tues | <u>Library</u> Don't for- get your | <u>Library</u> Don't forget |
| Wed. | <u>Music</u> | <u>Art</u> |
| Thur | <u>Art</u> | <u>Music</u> |
| Fri | <u>Passions</u> | <u>Passions</u> |

Miss Kiel and

Ms. Lain's Website:

- Go online to the BCSC website and at the top of the page select Columbus Signature Academy— Fodrea Campus from the drop down menu.
- © Once you are on the CSA-Fodrea website click on the Teachers tab. Click on 1st Grade Team.
- At the bottom of this page you will see a message that says "Please visit our Weebly site. We will post all information here." Please click the link below that that says CSA Fodrea 1st Grade Weebly Site.
- You have now made your way to Miss Kiel's and Ms. Lain's Webpage.
- Most of your students homework from us will be uploaded to the Homework Tab. Therefore, if you lose your spelling list, spelling contract, or other homework you can go to the website to print another copy.

Important Dates to Remember

December 10th- Basketball Game against Richards. The game is at Richards.

December 11th- PTO Meeting

December 11th- 2nd Grade Musical 6:30

December 11th- Literacy Night 7:00-8:00

At CSA Fodrea our ROCKS expectations are...

Respectful

RespOnsible

Cooperative

Kind

Safe



CSA Fodrea Falcons Rock!













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Homelink Project

Each week we will be assigning a homelink project. Students have the opportunity to extend their learning by completing an **optional** Homelink Project that correlates with our classroom project.

***This week our Homelink project is to create a project about how we can spread holiday cheer to older people who are feeling lonely this season. Make a poster, powerpoint, or a report to show us what you think!

***This will be due on Friday, December 12th, 2014.

Binders

Please check your child's binder EVERY NIGHT! All homework, papers,

paperwork, etc. will be put here. Students will be writing their homework down in their assignment notebooks everyday. DO NOT tear out the pages in the assignment notebook.

**Also in your
child's binder the
sight words list will
be colored green if
your child knows
that word. If the
word is not colored
they do not know

Attendance!!!

Attendance is a very important part of school. When your child is not here they are missing key instruction time. 1st grade has had MANY absences this year already. Please make sure your child attends school EVERYDAY unless they have a fever or are sick.

Thanks, Miss Kiel & Ms. Lain

Do you want to volunteer in our classrooms?



We would love to have parent volunteers in our classrooms. Please email Ms. Lain or Miss Kiel to let us know if you are interested. We will work together with you to come up with a time that works for everyone.

Please let us know if you have any special skills that you would be willing to share with the students during passions time on Friday afternoons from 2:00-2:30.

